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Joselyn Basset-Brown Echlin Gayer
Seymour Kats Wright Kramer
Miss Files Sara Enright
Flash Fagan Roy Gordon
St. Joe Bdwin Walter
Kirst Man Sydney Dudley MOSCOW, Aug. 28.-Leon Trotzky, Peoples Commissar for War in the Russian Soviet government announced today that Red Russia has taken the lead in reduction of land armaments. He said that the Red Army has been cut from 5,500,000 men down to 800,000 men: Sydney Dudley Lee Kelso

All for Price of

THE CAST.

W HOEVER Mr. Martin Brown may be, we will say for him 'We cried aloud our wishes for disarmament but nobody would respond, not even the United States," declared Trotzky. "The may be, we will say for him that as a successful ramifier of small ideas, he is congenially able. Given the task of blending Red army has been reduced from 5,500,000 to 800,000 men. Proportionately this is the smallest army seemingly insignificant motifs into in the world. That is when one considers the geographical extent of Russia and the size of her composition deemed necessary by theater fans as essental to their welfare, he has achieved just that Population.
"We are willing to abolish the army entirely if the United States in a captivating play of farce and

cousins to the shifters, the spe for securing guarantees to insure its success. We suggest a joint being differentiated only in that the former clan demands thrillage commission to discuss simultaneous rather than the victrola seances and the divan-festooning poses of disarmament throughout world."
Trotzky pointed out that "there is always the possibility of an atthe latter. Both are hangers-on at the shrine of the quetation which dmits the old order changeth. tack against Russia. And with what a vengeance the Trotzky paid high tribute to the exciters go about their work! Ruwork of the American Relief Adfus Rand's demands on the world's ministration in the famine area. daily thrill yield relegates Poor Pauline and Pearl White to the He revealed that Nicolai Lenin has about recovered from his illness. Lenin is still on a holiday, he said, dietitian's kitchen for anemic subjects. Her co-worker, Ermintrude Marilley, is a fellow gunman, ca-pable of shooting from a shapely because there was no emergency requiring him in Moscow. calf on no provocation at all if it will suppress a threatening yarn. Hips being negative in flapperdom, the exciters use supplanting em-bonpoint just below the knee on GIRLS! LEMONS

Well, obviously, of course, the granddaddy of all thrills—even of BLEACH SKIN WHITE those that come once in mediocre lifetimes—fastens its blood-freezing effect on Rufus and all her clan. Facing death from an auto mishap, she marries a burglar to carry out provisions of a will which will Squeeze the juice or two lemons into a bottle containing three ounces, of Orchard White, which save her father from bankruptcy. Developments ensuing from this any drug store will supply for a few cents, shake well, and you have a quarter pint of harmless situation display battering-ram faculties on the susceptible audience

melodrama.

Fine as are certain individual performances, the aggregate per-formance is truly a tribute to the Selwyns. Here, you will say, is a cast picked to suit exact types. "There is hardly a flaw in the selection, and few names suggest themselves as better fitted for the leading roles portrayed by Miss Bankhead and Mr. Dinehart. Miss Bankhead shows a voluptuous histrionic development within the last year. Dineheart is rare in his character etching, though called upon to condone an ultratheatrical ending that took artistry to get across as far as it did.

Outstanding was the work of Enid Markey, Florence Flinn, Ech-lin Gayer, Wright Kramer and Roy

SWEDISH PLEBISCITE ON DRINK WINS FOR WETS

STOCKHOLM, Aug. 28.—Incomplete returns from Sunday's plebiscite on prohibition indicated that 'wets" had been victorious over the "drys." Both men and women

The "drys," financed largely from the United States, had put up a

She's Queen Bee Of Marie Prevost, as **Exciters At** Belasco



CRANDALL'S-The Man With Two Mothers. CULLEN LANDIS and Buster

about even.

immigrant and contributes a splendid piece of acting. Cullen two mothers and makes the most of his opportunities. Sylvia Breamer as Cullen's sweetheart is as charming and lovely as ever.

Buster Keaton has never been more entertaining than in "The Blacksmith." . The comedy begins with travestied quotations form Longfellow's poem and ends in a riot of mirth. There's is nothing this young comedian does not tackle, from mending his watch at the forge to equipping a horse

other with shock absorbers. Short films and melodious organ accompaniment complete the

Your best vacation companion The Daily and Sunday Washington vigorous fight to prohibit the drink Times. Let it follow you to the seashore or mountains.

Unusual Plot in "Flapper" Wife, Is Hit at the Rialto

AT BELASCO

The National Daily

M ARIE PREVOST, at Moore's Rialto Theater yesterday, opened up the heart of the "flapper" problem in the role of one who-modern to the core and raised in the lap of luxury— proves herself no different from the much-vaunted faithful ones of other days when misfortune overtakes the man she loves and circumstances force them from the enjoyment of a beautiful country home to the modest confines and concomitants of a three-room flat.
"The Married Flapper" concerns
one Pamela Billings who lives up to every dollar of her wealthy husband's income by lavish en-

Miss Young plays the role of Nara Alexieff, a young Russian girl who escapes the terrors of the Russian revolution after her parents die and her nome is ica and makes her home in a tenement in New York's Ghetto. She is next sought by a weathy woman whose chief hobby is the unusual persons.

sharing the hospitality of this woman an actor and expriest calls Nara's attention the fact that her exquisite hands convey a remarkable healing power. He convinces the girl that she ought to act as a me-dium, and following this suggestion she undertakes to heal the young doctor, who scoffs at the power of her hands. The differ-ence in their viewpoints and

Chesapeake Beach.

entertainment.

SPURRED by the approaching end of the summer amuse-ment season, hundreds of pleasureseekers yesterday visited Chesa-peake Beach. The Maryland bayside resort now is at its prettiest, and excursionists are finding the place an ideal spot for an outing. Scores of automobiles, taking advantage of the good roads to the Beach, visited the resort during

The surf bathing is attracting large crowds. Fishing enthusiasts are having the time of their lives. All of the boardwalk amusements still are running full blast daily. Free dancing remains a popular feature, music being furnished by Ralph Garren's dream orchestra. Special rains will be run on Labor

NEW YORK, Aug. 28.—Abolition of elevated and surface lines, thirty-five new subway routes, and the expenditure of \$600,000,000, are provided for in what is declared to what is declared to remain the expension of the expension o

Small Appropriations Lead to Slash Less Than De-

By Universal Service. resulted in the size of the regular army being cut almost in two, the War Department announced today.

mately 100,000 men, or 45 per cent of the army's actual strength. Of the 125,000 men remaining, only 101,197 are combat troops. These are the concrete results of

the army appropriations act for the fiscal year 1923. The national defense act of 1920, which resulted from the lessons of the world war, authorized an army of 280,000 men. The War Department announced today that the total present strength is now 155,000 less than authorized by the defense act.

ted to the overseas possessions, the War Department figures show that there are left in continental United States 96.723 men. Slashing reductions have had to be made in all branches of the service in order to stay within the scanty appropriaturbances, because the city will al-ways maintain an equitable wage scale and profits will be used organizations which made famous names during the war have either scale and profits will be used for the beneft of the people, not for the benefit of a few 'insiders' in the operating companies.

In a mass during the war have either been demobilized completely, or made inactive, it is announced. Many operating companies.

Many the beat to be abandoned, it is explained. had to be abandoned, it is explained. So drastic have been the reductions necessitated, that the chemical war private traction interests know that fare service, one of the most imif the present State administration portant branches of the army, now consists of only 445 men.

today that practically all the reductions, except of officer personnel have been completed. A specia board is now at work on large reductions of officers.

INTO HINGED WINDOW

person will be able to travel for a ing on a scaffold on the outside single 5-cent fare from any part of of a building at the plant of the one borough to virtually any part Miller Rubber Company here. The of any other borough on a city-scaffold was four stories above the operated as well as city-owned ground, A rope slipped, Garlow

> ing outward on the second floor, and slid into the room. Except for a bruised hip Garlow was none the worse for his unique experience.

PRISONER TO RAISE FINE BY WORK OUTSIDE JAIL

scheme of allowing a prisoner lack-ing full payment of his fine to work it out in employment outside United States, for urging American

modate sixty-eight vessels at one time. It is hoped that a sufficient walter Palzo, of West New York, pressed the fear that it would not number of ice breakers can be put who was arrested for burning rub be possible for the United States to into service to keep the port open bish in a vacant lot contrary to a act soon enough to save the present city ordinance.

Last Night At Garrick



PERCY HELTON

"One Clear Call" at Metropolitan, Fine Film Drama

660 NE CLEAR CALL," chief feature of the bill for the current week at Crandall's Metropolitan Theater, will take rank among the big photoplays of the year. It provides sweeping drama, fine characteriza-tion and superb artistic finish. underlying theme is that when the "one clear call" comes regeneration is not impossible even for

The story is of a wandering wife and a waiting mother, obth seeking the same happiness; of a coward who finds courage and a hero who is craven, both loving the same woman; of another woman who seeks only to save her baby's life, and saves more she knows; of the sacrifice of many women-of hate, love, courage found when the depths of new emotions are plumbed. It has the irresistible punch of good melo-

"In the role of the renegade son Henry B. Walthall offers a characterization that compares with his pertrayal of the Little Colonel in "The Birth of a Nation." As the young surgeon who sinks to the depths, Milton Sills is no less effective. Others who lend their talents to the strength of a splendid cast are Claire Wind-sor, Joseph J. Dowling, Doris Pawn, Irene Rich, Edith Yorke, Donald MacDonald, Shannon Day and Annette de Foe.

Supplementing the chief attraction are news, topical and comic features. The Metropolitan Symphony contributes a concert overture number and symphonic accompaniment expressly arranged ment by N. Mirskey.

South Also Backs McNary Bill as Part of Soldier Bonus Measure.

By International News Service. Western and Southern Senators united today in supporting the Mc bonus bill which would provide homesteads and farms for ex-service men in carrying out the \$350,000,000 project for the reclamation of thou

Southern swamp lands. The amendment was intended to make the McNary reclamation bill as reported favorably by the Senate Irrigation and Reclamation Com mittee an integral part of the bonus measure.

sands of acres of Western arid and

"I have offered the amendmen because I believe no legislation in tended to benefit the ex-service men is complete unless it contains a pro vision embracing some practical plan of land settlement," said Senator McNary (Rep.) of Oregon "Secretary Fall said after com-pleting a careful survey there is

abundant evidence of a great desire for farm homes by ex-service men Records of the general land office and the reclamation service show hundreds of thousands of inquiries have been received from them regarding the possibilities of land settlement and employment in the construction of reclamation projects. The inquiries came largely from farm trained men who were not appealing for a gratuity, but were seeking an opportunity to acquire

"A splendid opportunity is given Congress to provide for the reclamation of lands that now want for water but which can be made fertile and lands now burdened with water but which can be made productive. Ex-service men who desire to cast their destiny in the open country can find rural ffelds for the employ ment of their energies. The social and economic evils that attend the crowding of cities can thus be partially averted and a happy and healthful balance between rural and urban life maintained."

BRITISH PRESS INDORSES COX PLEA FOR U. S. AID

LONDON, Aug. 28.—Hearty approval was given by English newspapers today to the statement of assistance for Europe

Juvenile Made a Hit Garrick Players Are at Their Best In "Seventeen"

Garry McGarry's Garrick Players presented Booth Tarkington's "Seven-teen" at the Shubert-Garrick last night, a comedy in four acts, staged under the direction of George Henry Trader.

Genesis Edwin Trusheim
Joe Bullitt Granville Palmer
Mr. Parcher George Henry Trader
George Crooper Woodruff Youngs
Ethel Boke Helen Morra
Mary Brooks Mildred Brown
Wallie Banks John Sheppard
Stage Manager J. Elliot Joiner

ORE than once in the pres-M ent season the critics have proclaimed with enthusiasm that the best to date of the Garrickers' product had been attained; joyous and fresh as the breath of

In the record book of the Garrick players "Seventeen" may be written down on the same line with "The Acquittal," "The Gentleman from Mississippi" and "Enter

When Booth Tarkington wrote "Seventeen" he ran upon the legend of youth-and Percy Helton, protagonist of the present play, is one who understands. With him the audience laughs and cries as William Sylvanus Baxter treads the inescapable path through the throes of adolescence

and puppy love.

Ruth Hoffman enjoyed her most fortunate role of the season as Jane Baxter, the blabbing "kid. sister." She performed as well as was ever done with the role in the original production-and possibly added some augmenting variations of her own.

And Edwin Truesheim-worthy filler of the Gerald Oliver Smith niche. His performance as Genesis, the colored man-about-thehouse strengthened a conviction that he is a born comedian.

A new and amazingly promising young addition to the shifting Garrick ranks was seen in Henry Dalby, who took the part of Johnnie Watson. Dalby has a personality of his own and furnished Helton with pleasingly satisfactory support.
Others who lived up to Garrick

reputation were Martha McGrewabove par as the "baby talk girl" -George Henry Trader-as always, unimpeachable — Gertrude Augarde and Duncan Penwarden unimpeachable — Gertrude Penwarden, by the way, has demonstrated on several occasions that he makes an admirable "Dad."

"Seventeen" should make the box-office man's life happy.

J. B. A., Jr.

LOEW'S COLUMBIA-Gloria Swanson.

THE second week's engagement of "Her Gilded Cage" began at Loew's Columbia yesterday afternoon, where showings of this picture were received with every evidence of interest and enthusiasm by the crowds who aftended the various performances. This play is a romantic drama notable for the beauty of its costumes, the splendor of its backgrounds and for the opportunity it affords Gloria Swanson to display her emotional powers. The settings

and costumes defy description Based on a story by Anne Nichols, "Her Gilded Cage" was scenarized by Percy Heath, supervised by Elmer Harris and directed by Sam Wood, who has entrusted the principal supporting roles to David Powell, Harrison Ford, Anne Cornwall, Walter Hiers and Charles A Stevenson. The story reveals Miss Swanson in the role of a French girl who, to suport an in-valid sister, becomes a dancer and in order to enhance her reputation and her financial value as an entertainer, allows her name to be associated falsely with that of a dissolute monarch. This brings her fame and luxury beyond her dreams but cuts her off from the love of a man who honestly adores her. The picture shows how the truth of the dancer's sacrifice is revealed and her dream of love and happiness realized.

"Her Gilded Cage" is supplemented by beauty contest pictures, a short screen comedy, International News pictures symphonic overture by the Columbia Symphony Orchestra, under the direction of Leon

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STANDARD OIL COMPANY (NEW JERSEY)

Keaton contested for popular favor yesterday at Crandall's

Theater, the former in "The Man With Two Mothers," and the latter in the "Blacksmith," with honors Mary Alden, whose work in "The Old Nest," has made her niche in screen fame sure, is seen

It is a comedy that will amuse you by its freshness and its Irish gaiety and humor.

By Universal Service. be the biggest and most compre

hensive transit plan ever mapped Mayor Hylan, in announcing the gigantic plan to handle New York city's everincreasing traffic, estimated that it would probably take fifteen years to complete and that it assures the people of a permanent 5-cent fare. Series of motor bus ines will act as feeders to the greatest transit system in the world The new transit system will be

tion of Elevated and Surface

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tertainment and a weakness for racing cars. "Bill" Billings, her

husband, is away from home most

of the time attending automo-

bile races all over the country.

ly carries on a flirtation with

Glenn Kingdon, a wealthy sports-

man. The husband objects and

the marital relations are strained.

When Billings' fortune is depleted

by business reverses he and his

flapper wife have to drop the fast

set they have been traveling with.

He offers her a divorce, but she decides to stick it out with him. Bill takes a job with a motor

concern to drive their car in a

big race with a \$25,000 bonus promised if he wins. Pam goes to the rooms of the sportsman to rescue a niece and is discovered

there by her husband, who quits

tries to drive the race with a broken arm, but Pam, in disguise,

takes the wheel and drives to vic-

tory and happiness.

The production has been staged

and costumed on a lavish scale,

Miss Prevost wearing some par-ticularly beautiful gowns.

feature, offers a comedy entitled "Pop Tuttle's Clever Catch," with

Dan Mason, of "Toonerville" fame,

in the stellar role; a Bruce subject called "Drifting," for nature lovers,

and the Fox News. Director George Wilde and his Rialto Oc-

chestra offer selections from the

"Ziegfeld Follies of 1922," includ-ing "My Rambler Rose," "'Neath the South Sea Moon," "It's Getting

Dark on Old Broadway," "Sunny South," "Listn'ing on Some Ra-

dio," and "Throw Me a Kiss."

The program, in addition to the

her after whipping Kingdon.

During his absence the wife bold

Entirely Municipal.

municipally owned.

"It will be exclusively a city un-dertaking. The city will become the operator of all these new lines. This will be the most extensive venture in city operation, as well as city ownership, of local transportation

Mayor Hylan's statement, in part

lines anywhere on earth. "At present the city owns about 111 miles of rapid transit lines, including certain elevated extensions which are operated by private companies. When the new rapid transit lines are finished and in operation the city will have a total of 237

route miles. "The people are entitled to all the security that the city operation, as well as city ownership, can give them. Under city operation there will be no strikes or other labor dis-

Promise Nickel Fare. "The State commission and the is defeated for re-election the plan to unload all the worn-out surface and elevated lines of the city will

"Although the city has more than \$300,000,000 already invested in the rapid transit lines, the city has not received a single dollar out of its investment, except interest and FALLS OFF BUILDING amortization on about one-fifth of this amount.

When the new subway lines planned by the city are finished, a

PETROGRAD REGAINING PRESTIGE AS SEAPORT MOSCOW, Aug. 28.—The port of Petrograd is coming into its own

During June, the month for which ports have just become availble, 154 steamers entered the port of Petrograd, diccharging 315,000 tons of cargo. Twenty-eight per cent of the car-

goes were coal and 26 per cent government purchased food supplies. The port at present will accom- the jail.

"Hands of Nara" at Loew's Palace O NE of the most unusual pro-ductions of the year is "The Hands of Nara," the new

Metro picture that brings Clara Kimball Young, the famous emotional star, to the screen of Loew's Palace Theater this week. Loew's Palace Theater this week.
"The Hands of Nara" is a picturization of a novel of the same
name by Richard Washburn
Child, American ambassador to
ftaly, produced by Harry Garson, who has brought to the support of Miss Young a cast that
includes Elliott Dexter, Count
John Orloff, Edwin Stevens, Vernon Steele, John Miltern, Marnon Steele, John Miltern, Mar-garet Loomis, Martha Maddox

urned. After a series of amazing episodes she arrives in Ameracquaintanceship of brilliant and

She falls in love with a the motif for a satisfying

Added attractions are a Mermaid comedy, "Look Out Below";
Pathe News Views, Topics of the Day, and a symphonic overture by the Palace Symphony Orchestra under the direction of Thomas Joseph Gannon.

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fense Act.

Insufficient appropriations have The reduction amounts to approxi-

Deducting the 28,227 troops allot-

KENMORE, Ohio, Aug. 28.-Frank Garlow, electrican, was workbegan falling.

He hit a hinged window, stretch-

NEW YORK, Aug. 28.—Police Recorder Cheveller, of West New York, N. J., introduced the novel